STATE'S RYE CROP

REPORT SHOWS HEALTHY IN-CREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

WHEAT YIELD IS ENORMOUS

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

bulletin just issued by the state board 34.7 last year. of agriculture. The bulletin, compiled by Secretary Mellor, contains Student Stricken Blind

BREAKS THE RECORD

All Prior Yields Surpassed in Values, Average and Total.

The Nebraska 1916 oats crop smashed all previous records, in value, yield per acre and total number of bushels in the history of the state. according to the last bulletin issued by W. P. Mellor, secretary of the Nebraska state board of agriculture.

Farmers raised 10,000,000 bushels more than in 1915, the yield was four bushels more to the acre and the value was \$9,000,000 more than a year ago. The acreage was substantially the same as last year.

The yield in Nebraska this year was 83,791,558 bushels. At 35 cents Western Newspaper Union News Service. R bushel, this is worth \$29,636,548. Additional statistics on this year's The average yield per acre in the crops in Nebraska are given in a state was 28.0 bushels, compared with

Dal C. Lantz, of Kearney, coach of 'Nebraska's rye crop of 1916 was the Nebraska Aggles, and a memgathered from 148,702 acres and the ber of the Phi Delta Theta frateraverage yield for the state was 21.4 nity, was stricken temporarily blind

NEBRASKA WHEAT, 1916 COMPILED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

COMPILED BY THE NE	Bushela	Bushels	Total	Value at
	Winter	Spring	Bushels	81.20
Adams	2,431,803	592	2,432,795	\$ 2,919,354
Antelope	191,450	71,391	262,841	215,409
Arthur	675,336	2,338	6,498	7,798
Hanner	670,335	133,630	868,966	970,759 29,237
Blaine Boone	23,540		24,864 480,725	516,870
Box Butte	25,133	88,596	113,729	136,475
Boyd	71,527	115,615	186,542	223,850
Brown	32,538	22,042	54,680	65,496
Buffaio	1,819,241	16,775	1,836,016	2,263,219
Burt	152,274	66,443	218,717	262,460
ButlerCase	1,724,546	4,566	1,729,112 780,353	2,074,934 926,431
Cedar	771,766 26,286	8,593 77,417	102,703	124,444
Chuse	694,876	73,411	768,290	921,948
Cherry	97,807		133,323	159,988
Cheyenne	549,540	809,068	1,058,608	1,270,329
Clay	2,430,417		2,431,242	2,917,490
Curing	612,617	19,578	632,195	758,634 189,734
Cueter	1,481,092		158,112	1,856,111
Dakota	60,760	81,940	1,546,759 142,700	171.240
Dawes	38,520	80,627	119,147	142,976
Dawson	1,543,573	78,495	1,622,268	1,946,842
Deuel	449,540		550,304	660,365
Dixon	23,343	37,806	60,649	72,779 520,789
Dodge	785,846 149,006	31,484	767,324 155,983	187 180
Dundy	226,648	36,274	262,922	187,180 315,506
Fillmore	1,991,315	100000	1,991,315	2,389,578
Franklin	1,111,715	18,696	1,130,411	1,356,493
Frontier	1,434,986	12,572	1,446,658	1,735,990
Furnas Gage	1,398,208	715	1,398,923	2,264,791
Garden	75.933	15,300 27,296	1,587,326	135,875
Garfield	69,188	702	59,891	71,869
Gosper	263,644	7,350	871,024	1,045,229
Grant	241	2 91	433	520
Greeley	120,020	3,038	123,063	147,674
Hall Hamilton	1,371,676	1.900	1,371,836	1,646,203 2,257,104
Harian	1,119,87	2.200	1,121,741	1.346,089
Haven	219,200	25,971	236,171	403,405
Hitchcock	1,977,321	3 14,074	1,991,397	2,389,676
Holt	101.91	5 28,200	130,115	156,138
Hooker	1,350		1,500	1,800
Howard Jefferson	1,009,07	2,730	1,011,801	1,214,161
Johnson	1,100,19 534,63 1,796,59	7	534,687	641,564
Kearney	1,796,59	1,766	1,798,360	2,158,032
Keith	781,84	3 49.218	231,061	277,273
Keys Paha	10,99		45,089	64,107
Knox	250,75 59,10		370,245	444,294 168,358
Lancaster	9.172.13	6 5.550	140,298	2,613,238
Lincoln	904.72	3 48,503	2,177,698 953,236	-,142,883
Logan	19,00	10,629	85,193	102,232
Loup	12,37 252,62	370	12,742	15,290
Madison	252,62	5 11,867	264,492	317,390
Merrick	\$1,61 600,68	0 4,810 8 781	36,420 co1,419	42,784 721,703
Morrill	156,36	0 102,460	258,520	810,584
Nance	747.34	8 2,462		\$99,772
Nemaha	156,38 747,34 607,55	5 348	749,810 607,903	729,484
Nuckolis	1,168,86	9 720	1,169,589	1,403,507
Pawnee	297,62	3 3,016 5 18,895	1,520,459	1,824,551 370,218
Perkins	391,21	4 80,739	308,515 401,953	482.344
Phelps	2,629,76	1,584	2,031,346	2,437,615
Plores	84.15	92.924	2,031,346 177,083 761,097	212,500
Platte	748.91	2,182	761,097	901,316
Polk	1,200,51	15 246	1,205,745	1,446,894
Richardson	1,602,44	7,036	1,610,482 713,181	1,932,778
Rock	10.71	87 870	11.657	855,817 13,988
Saline	2,077.71	80	2,077,780	2,493,336
Barny	367.3	3,275	370,034	444,761
Baunders Scotts Bluff Seward	1,262,7 52,2	94 D.186	1,267,930	1,521,516
Bootta Bluft	1 951 0	92 61,008	113,230	135,876
Sheridan	1,851.0	10 1.140 07 111.894	1,852,150	2,222,580
Sherman	\$ 580.8	11 4.631	169,691 585,542	203,629 102,650
Slour	4.0	99 64,253	68,343	82,032
all the material	101.5	26,701	1,357,026	153,880
Theyer	1 256 8	180		1,628,481
Thomas Thurston	30.8	20 12,676	6.070	7,284
Walley	624.7	47 . 14.691	43,496 641,438	52.195 769,726
Washington	208.1	72 51,212	409,384	491,261
Wayne variations and an arrangement	24.6	98 61 148	85,843	103,012
Wabater	1.077.4	06 3,890	85,843 1,061,286	1,297,555
Wheeler	2,124,8		14,431	17,817
York	27.104.0	999	2,124,749	2,549,699
Totals	. 65,365,6	3,407,890	68,773,581	\$82,528,291
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3,191,963 bushels valued at 90 cents taurant. Darkness closed in a flash per bushel, a total valuation of and he clapped his hands to sight-

"In 1915, 211,790 acres were cropped in rye, the average yield 16.3 bushels, total yield 3.472,440 bushels, valued called who forbede any attempt to at \$2,504,330.

Ninety-nine thousand six hundred and fifty acres of barley were grown in Nebraska in 1916 as against 93,408 in 1918. The yield this year was 33.5 as against \$2.1 last. The total crop retary Bernecker of the state board amounted to 2,344,222 bushels worth of equalization. The total expense \$2,006,533 as against a crop in 1915 of assessment in 1913 is given by Mr. of 3,022,011 bushels valued at Bernecker as \$264,500 while in 1915 \$1,200,804."

Freight rates elected by the roads to put in place of the Nebraska rates uted by Mr. Bernecker as follows: in order No. 19 that was ordered out Salary county assessors. . . . . \$ 47,000 by the interstate commission on com- Salary procinct assessors ..... 177,000 plaint of Iowa and Missouri shipping Books, blanks and help..... 40,500 points to Nebraska points, went in effect.

The state railway commission cancelled its order requiring, in the face state of Nebraska had on deposit of the existing car shortage, all rail- in the Farmers' State bank of Deroads to return to the delivering road catur when it failed last spring, has cars received in switching. The action now been paid over to State Treasacted as a suspension of the order. so far as the Missouri Pacific is conground that it would be an injustice te other roads to continue the order, cent interest, remitted quarterly.

Premotions Among N. N. G.

News of several promotions among commissioned officers of the Nebraska eleven workmen who were sent to troops now on the border have been received at Lincold. Among them are ing. The employment agency in Oma-

Hill promoted to rank of captain in nine hours' work. The men say they the medical corps; in service with the are compelled to work ten hours for Nebrasks field hospital

appointed captain and regimental about the contract said he has in adjutant on the staff of Col. 3. A. his possession a letter from the con-Eberly, Fourth regiment. tractor promising \$3 for nine hours.

bushels per acre, giving a total of while eating his breakfast at a resless eyes. His companions secured conveyance and took him to the frat house and an eye specialist was use the eyes for some time.

It cost \$48,900 more to assess property in 1916 than the preceding year, according to figures prepared by Sec-\$215,600 was expended for this pur-

The cost of assessments is distrib-

Total .....\$264,500

Four thousand dollars, which the of the commission followed the filing urer Hall by the recon of the bank, of a formal notice by the Missouri and with it \$67.68 as accrued inter-Pacific company that the order had est on the deposit. Of this amount been ignored and an appeal taken to \$11 is credited as interest since the the supreme court. As the appeal state's claim was filed with the receiver. The state deposits over \$1.-000,000 of its cash belonging to the cerned, the commission took the various funds in banks. On the money so deposited it receives 3 per

Laborers Claim Misrepresentation. State Labor Commissioner F. M. Coffey has received a complaint from North Platte to work on street pavha who obtained the work for them Lieut. P. H. Bartholomew of Blue said they would receive \$3 a day for Lieut. H. M. Anderson of Norfolk, asked by Labor Commissioner Coffey

WARSHIPS ARE SUNK

BRITISH AND GERMAN DESTROY-ERS LOST IN RAID ON ENG-LISH CHANNEL.

### PART OF ONE CREW LOST

Berlin Says Eleven Guardships and Two Torpedo Boats Were Sunk-London Says Foe Lost Two Vessels During Battle.

Berlin, Oct. 30 .- No less than eleven British guardships and two or three torpedo-boat destroyers or torpedo boats were either sunk or destroyed in the English channel on Thursday night by a squadron of German torpedo boats operating between Folkestone and Boulogne. Official announcement to this effect was made here. The official statement adds that the German flotilla returned safely to its base without suffering any loss.

According to the report of Commander Michelsen at least eleven outpost steamers and two or three destroyers or torpedo boats were sunk partially or totally near hostile ports. Some members of the crews who were saved were captured.

Several other guarding vessels and at least two destroyers were dam-

nged. London, Oct. 30 .- Ten German torpedo-bont destroyers attempted to raid the British cross-channel transport service on Thursday night, but the attempt failed, says an official statement issued by the British admiralty. Two of the German destroyers were sunk and the others were driven off. Berlin declares that no less than eleven British guardships and three torpedobont destroyers were destroyed.

One British torpedo-boat destroyer, the Flirt, is missing, the British statement adds, and another destroyer, the Nublan, was disabled by a torpedo and ran aground. Nine members of the crew of the Flirt were saved.

The German destroyers succeeded in saved.

The British admiralty announcement follows:

"During the night the enemy attempted a raid with ten destroyers on our cross-channel transport service. The attempt failed.

"One empty transport, the Queen, was sunk. The whole of her crew was saved.

"Two of the enemy destroyers were sunk and the rest were driven off. "H. M. torpedo-boat destroyer Firt. Lieut. Richard P. Kellett, R. N., is

missing, and it is said he may be lost, but nine of the crew have been saved. "H. M. torpedo-boat destroyer Nublan, Commander Montague Bernard,

SAYS HE KILLED GIRL IN 1914

grounded."

Chicago Youth Admits Pushing Sweetheart Into Lake-Promised to Wed Her.

Chicago, Oct. 30,-That "murder will out" was given forcible illustration here. On the night of July 4, 1914, Miss Frances Bloom, seventeen years old, a telephone operator, was drowned in the lake off Diversey beach break- WORLD IS SHORT OF WHEAT water. On Friday in Marfa, Tex., n little barracks town, her sweetheart, George Arndt, at the time of her death, a youth of nineteen, confessed he pushed her off the breakwater, according to word received by the Chicago

Arndt is in the custody of the federalized Texas militia, stationed at Fort Texas, which is at Marfa.

The message received by the Chicago police was signed by Capt. Claude A. Adams, captain First Texas infantry, Marfa. Arndt and the girl had been sweet-

hearts. Arndt admitted she repeatedly pleaded with him to marry her and he had put her off each time.

Arndt, after his arrest, was charged with her death by the police, but later was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

# **BLAZING LINER REACHES PORT**

French Steamer Chicago Arrives at Azores Islands-265 Passengers on Board.

London, Oct. 30 .- The French line steamer Chicago arrived at Fayal, Azores islands, on Friday, according to agement of the gold supply of the save the 265 passengers and 200 men In the crew. No details have been received. The utmost is being done to extinguish the flames.

The French line steamship Chicago left Bordeaux October 22 for New York with 265 passengers on board.

Leyland Liner Is Armed. Boston, Oct. 30,-The Leyland line steamship Anglian arrived here from Loadon, armed for the first time since it began trips to this port. A four- steamer Severs are added to the list was mounted aft.

Portuguese Win Fight. Lisbon, Oct. 30 .- General Gill, commanding the Portuguese troops in East countered the opposing troops at Nakatala and that after a prolonged combat they retreated precipitately.

**WOOING HIM** 



## FRENCH CAPTURE FCRT PEOPLE FLEE MEXICO

ALSO TAKE VILLAGE OF DOUAU- LEAVE CHIHUAHUA AFTER WARN-MONT, SAYS PARIS STATEMENT.

Third Miles-Pierce Foe's Lines Depth Two Miles.

Paris, Oct. 26.—In a powerful series counted thus far number 3,400, includ- Chihuahua. ing 100 officers. The text reads:

"On the Verdun front, after intense artillery preparation, an attack on the at the center, attained a distance of that all was quiet there. three kilometers (nearly two miles).

"The village and fort of Douaumont are in our bands.

"To the left our troops, advancing from Chihuahua last evening: R. N., was disabled by a torpedo and rushed to Handromont quarries and south have made local conditions cost of \$8,000,000. Its total length taken in tow, but owing to the bad established themselves along the road weather the tow parted and she from Bras to Douaumont.

"On the right of the fort our line south." rups to the north of La Calllette wood lage of Vaux and the eastern border

3,500, including about 100 officers, have was escorted by two military trains, been counted. The quantity of material captured cannot yet be esti- it was feared the Villistas would atmated. Our losses were small."

December Soars to \$1.86, Highest Since the Hutchinson Corner In 1888.

Chicago, Sept. 27.-The world-wide shortage of wheat has forced prices on the local board of trade above the mark set in the Leiter corner of 1898 and close to the high mark in the history of the cereal since Civil war days. December wheat soared to \$1.86 and May to \$1.85 on Wednesday. When Joseph Leiter was cornering the grain he forced the price of wheat up to \$1.85, which was the highest mark reached since 1867 except for a corner engineered by B. P. Hutchinson ("Old Hutch") in 1888, when the recordbreaking figure of \$2 a bushel was touched.

### HAS GOLD TO MEET DEMAND

A. C. Miller of Reserve Board Tells Bankers Country is Prepared for Difficulties After War.

Indianapolis, Oct. 26.-The man-Lloyd's. The liner, with a fire in No. 3 country to meet the foreign drain hold, made a gallant race to port to which is expected after the close of the war was discussed by A. C. Miller of reserve board, before the Indiana State expressed the opinion that the United which will be made.

> Two More Ships Lost. Washington, Oct. 30.-Sinking of the British steamer Huntsfall by a submaby Lloyd's reports forwarded here.

British Steamer Sunk. London, Oct. 30 .- The British steamship Rowanmore of 10,320 tons, has Africa, reports that his column en- been sunk, Lloyds announced. She carried a crew of over 50 men and a general cargo.

ING BY GEN. TREVING.

Attack on Front of Four and One- Gen. Bell Says Many Refugees Have Arrived at El Paso-Bandits on Way to City.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 27.-Gen. Jaof attacks on the Verdun front the cinto Trevino, commandant of the Chi-French have captured the village and huahua garrison, has issued warning sinking one transport, the Queen, that fort of Daunumont, advancing beyond to residents to leave the city, accord- BLOW UP DANUBE BRIDGE carried no troops. The crew was the Thiaumont work and farm, and ing to a report that reached army occupied also the Haudromont quar- headquarters from Gen. George Bell ries north of Verdun, according to at El Paso. General Bell said Mrs. the bulletin issued on Tuesday by the Trevino was among the many refugees war office. The prisoners captured and who have arrived at El Paso from

Washington, Oct. 27.-Following recelpt of a San Antonio bulletin saying that apparently authentic reports right bank of the Meuse was launched there were to the effect that Chihua- Roumanian troops have stopped Von at 11:40 a. m. The enemy line at- hus City was taken by Villa, General Falkenhayn's advance and driven him tacked on a front of seven kilometers | Gonzales at Juarez announced the re-(four and one-third miles) was broken | ceipt of a message from Gen. Jacinto | the Dobrudja, Petrograd reports, the through everywhere to a depth which. Trevino at Chihuahua City stating

General Bell's report on the situation at Chihuahua follows:

"Following telegram was received manians. beyond the Thiaumont work and farm, "'Arrival about 2,000 men from the

"This morning persons who arrived along the western outskirts of the vil- from Chihuahua state General Tre- CAUSES OF HIGH LIVING COST vino had a train made up to take to of Fumin wood, and continues to north Junez the families of all government of Chenois wood and the Damloup bat- officials, including his own family, which arrived Tuesday night. The "Prisoners are pouring in. So far train left Chihuahua at 9 a. m. and

one preceding and one following, as

tack the train while en route. "Before departure of the regular passenger train, General Trevino confidentially advised certain parties to get their families out of Chihuahua at once as while he had plenty of men, he was short of ammunition and thought he would have to evacuate Chihuahua panic-stricken. Passengers say that General Haycotte had arrived with four trains of troops and that it was reported that there were is that at the time of the greatest con-14 more trains on the way to Chihua-

Announcement Made at Winnipeg After Road Officials and Empleyees Confer.

hua which are due to arrive."

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 27.-The threatened strike of conductors and trainmen of the Canadian Pucific railway, ordered for Wednesday night, was called off, it was officially announced pital and laundry on Wednesday night. here on Wednesday after a conference between representatives of the employees and officials of the road.

\$300,000,000 TO BRITAIN

Morgan & Company Make Announcement at New York-Will Bear Interest at 51/2 Per Cent.

New York, Oct. 27 .- Official an-Washington, a member of the federal nouncement was made on Wednesday by J. P. Morgan & Co. that a new Bankers' association on Tuesday. He British loan by American bankers, aggregating \$300,000,000 had been ar-States will be able to meet all demands ranged. It will bear interest at 51/2 per cent.

British Minesweeper Sunk. London, Oct. 28 .- The British minesweeper Genisba has been torpedoed rine and the burning of the Norwegian and sunk, it was announced here on ing sea have increased so rapidly since Thursday afternoon. All officers and killing of seals was prohibited that the inch gun which fires a 65-pound shell of maritime disasters in the war zone 73 men lost their lives. Only 12 men government will begin killing seals were saved.

> U. S. Professor Is Honored. Madison, Wis., Oct. 28.-E. M. Lebard, formerly professor at the Uni- Belgians were sent from Ghent to Gerversity of Wisconsin, has been decorated with the French war cross for graaf. About 10,000 more at other sailed from Baltimore October 14 with bravery. He was in charge of artillery on the Somme front.

# PLANS RAID ON U.S.

BAKER CHARGES VILLA PLOT IS ATTEMPT TO TURN ELEC-TION SENTIMENT.

INVOLVED AMERICANS

Information Reaches War Department That Villistas Will Attack Americans Between Now and November 7-Funston and Pershing Warned.

Washington, Oct. 28. - Secretary Baker issued a formal statement on Thursday saying that definite information had been received by the war department that a bandlt attack upon American troops in Mexico or on an American border town had been arranged to take place between now and election day to create sentiment against the administration's Mexican policy. It added that Generals Funston and Pershing were forewarned and in readiness for such an attack. The statement follows:

"The war department has received definite information, confirmed from other sources, that enemies of the administration's policy toward Mexico, in co-operation with Villa or other bandits in Mexico, have arranged a spectacular attack to be made either upon some part, of the American forces or upon some American community on the border between now and the date of the election for the purpose of turning the tide of sentiment against the policy which the administration has adopted for the protection of the border.

"It is significant in this connection that both the state and war departments were advised that the bandit forces operating at the present time in Mexico are being paid in silver

"Full particulars have been transmitted to General Funston and General Pershing. All American forces are therefore forewarned and in readiness for such an attack."

\$8,000,000 Structure Dynamited to Halt Teutons-Check Drive on Capital.

Paris, Oct. 28.-Field Marshal von Hindenburg's gigantic plan to crush Roumania has received a check. Bucharest announced on Thursday that across the Transylvanian border. In advance of Von Mackensen's forces toward the north has been slowed up. The bridge across the Danube at Czernavoda has been blown up by the Rou-

The bridge is the largest in all Europe. It was completed in 1896 at a more secure for the present. Addi- across both branches of the Danube tional forces are expected from the and the swampy and frequently impassable terrain, is 12 miles.

Restricted Production and Consumption Greatly Increased in Warring Countries.

Washington, Oct. 26.-Twenty million men fighting in Europe, producing nothing, while consuming enough food for 30,000,000 men and enough clothing for 80,000,000, are behind the high cost of living in this country-not Wall street-Secretary of Commerce Redfield said on Tuesday.

"It is further true," he said, "that factories in all the belligerent countries that ordinarily produce goods for general use are busy on war munitions. The same is true in a smaller degree in our own country. The result sumption the production is greatly reduced."

## CANADIAN RAIL STRIKE IS OFF 20 DIE IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Children Perish When Blaze Sweeps Quebec Structure-Inmates Asleep at Time.

Farnham, Que., Oct. 28 .- Twenty persons are known to be dead and 15 others are missing as the result of a fire which destroyed St. Elizabeth hos-Scores of children were injured by jumping through windows. Three hundred and fifty inmates were asleep in the building when the fire broke out, and many of these are unaccounted for. The fire is believed to have started from a defective chimney.

The property loss is estimated at \$250,000, with insurance of about \$30,-

Flyers Raid Turk Railroad. London, Oct. 27 .- Attacks on the Constantinople-Saloniki railroad by British naval aeroplanes have inflicted considerable damage, the admiralty announced.

U. S. Will Kill Seals Again. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.-The seal herds on the Pribilof islands in Berregularly next year.

Deport 5,000 Belgians. Amsterdam, Oct. 30 .- Another 5,000 many Monday, according to the Telepoints have received orders to prepare for their departure.